

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing device adapted to be connected to other information processing devices by way of a network, comprising:

~~at least one~~ a function execution means for executing a predetermined function, the function execution means having a schedule of operation;

a storage means for storing a first piece of information on the schedule of operation of the function execution means;

an acquisition means for acquiring a second piece of information on the schedule of operation of the function execution means not contained in the previously stored first piece of information, wherein the second piece of information includes information associated with a recording reservation of the devices in the network;

a control means for putting the second piece of information into a predetermined block format and storing it in the storage means as additional information to the first piece of information; and

a display means for displaying a warning indicating double booking of recording reservations to a user and displaying ~~the~~ a cause of the double booking, regardless of whether the cause of double booking is located on the information processing device or on any other remaining processing device in the same network;

the control means being for cancelling the recording reservation if double booking occurs and if the recording reservation is a preliminary reservation, wherein an

entry of the cause of the double booking occurred subsequent to an entry of the preliminary reservation.

2. (Previously Presented) The information processing device according to claim 1, wherein

said first piece of information includes information on said schedule of operation as defined in a digital interface format; and

said second piece of information further includes text information adapted to display details of said schedule of operation.

3. (Previously Presented) The information processing device according to claim 2, wherein said second piece of information further includes a character code and a language code representing a raw text and the coding of the raw text.

4. (Original) The information processing device according to claim 1, wherein said control means is adapted to controlling the storage means of another information processing device connected to said network for reading and writing said first piece of information and said second piece of information.

5. (Original) The information processing device according to claim 1, wherein said control means is adapted to controlling said storage means for reading and writing said first piece of information and said second piece of information according to a command from the control means of another information processing device connected to said network.

6. (Original) The information processing device according to claim 1, wherein said acquisition means is adapted to generating said second piece of information from the defined information on the schedule of operation of said function execution means input by the user of the device.

7. (Original) The information processing device according to claim 1, wherein said acquisition means is adapted to acquiring said second piece of information from the storage means of another information processing device connected to said network storing said second piece of information.

8. (Currently Amended) An information processing method to be used for an information processing device adapted to be connected to other information processing devices by way of a network and having ~~at least one~~ a function execution means for executing a predetermined function and a storage means for storing a first piece of information on a schedule of operation of the function execution means, the method comprising:

acquiring a second piece of information on the schedule of operation of the function execution means not contained in the previously stored first piece of information, wherein the second piece of information includes information associated with a recording reservation of the devices in the network;

putting the second piece of information into a predetermined block format and storing it in the storage means as additional information to the first piece of information;

displaying a warning indicating double booking of recording reservations to a user and displaying the a cause of the double booking, regardless of whether the cause of double booking is located on the information processing device or on any other remaining processing device in the same network; and

cancelling the recording reservation if it is a preliminary reservation, wherein an entry of the cause of the double booking occurred subsequent to an entry of the preliminary reservation.

9. (Previously Presented) The information processing method according to claim 8, wherein

said first piece of information includes information on said schedule of operation as defined in a digital interface format; and

said second piece of information further includes text information adapted to display details of said schedule of operation.

10. (Previously Presented) The information processing method according to claim 9, wherein said second piece of information further includes a character code and a language code representing a raw text and the coding of the raw text.

11. (Original) The information processing method according to claim 8, wherein said method is adapted to controlling the storage means of another information processing device connected to said network for reading and writing said first piece of information and said second piece of information.

12. (Original) The information processing method according to claim 8, wherein said method is adapted to controlling said storage means for reading and writing said first piece of information and said second piece of information according to a command from the control means of another information processing device connected to said network.

13. (Original) The information processing method according to claim 8, wherein said method is adapted to generating said second piece of information from the defined information on the schedule of operation of said function execution means input by the user of the device.

14. (Original) The information processing method according to claim 8, wherein said method is adapted to acquiring said second piece of information from the storage means of another information processing device connected to said network storing said second piece of information.

15. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium having a program to cause an information processing device execute a method comprising:

acquiring a second piece of information on a schedule of operation of ~~at least~~ one a function execution means, the second piece of information not contained in a stored first piece of information, wherein the second piece of information includes information associated with a recording reservation of the devices in the network;

putting the second piece of information into a predetermined block format and storing it in a storage means as additional information to the first piece of information;

displaying a warning indicating double booking of recording reservations to a user and displaying the a cause of the double booking, regardless of whether the cause of double booking is located on the information processing device or on any other remaining processing device in the same network; and

cancelling the recording reservation if it is a preliminary reservation, wherein an entry of the cause of the double booking occurred subsequent to an entry of the preliminary reservation.